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### LOCAL ITEMS.

Thos. Irish, of the Mining Review, was in the city Monday.

Caps of all kinds at lowest prices at American Clothing House.

We understand the hunters who left this city last week for the swamps of Arkansas, killed five deer the first day. If their good luck holds out they will bring home a car load.

Reduction in all kinds of winter goods at American Clothing House.

A severe cyclone visited the towns of Girard and Pleasanton, Kansas, Monday morning, doing much damage to property and injuring a number of people in both places, some of them seriously.

Ladies calf button shoes  
\$1.15

R. Weil & Co.  
North side square.

T. V. Rodgers, Willis Crabb and his daughter, Miss Edith Crabb, of Osage township were in the city Monday, the two former having been summoned on the jury to try Sumner Holcomb.

J. K. Brugler wants more applications for first-class loans. 7 per cent. interest and commissions. 4-1f

Rev. Noland wishes us to state that there will be services of special prayer at his church Thursday and Friday evening after which he will begin a protracted meeting.

J. K. Brugler & Son want all the school bonds they can get. Plenty of money at the lowest rates. 34f

Union services of all the churches will be held in the Baptist church on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 25th. Rev. Noland will preach the Thanksgiving sermon.

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From parties living in the neighborhood we learn that Mr. Angel, of Grand River township, died on Thursday evening of typhoid fever.

Purify your blood, tone up the system, and regulate the digestive organs by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

Read about the Boot and Shoe forced sale.

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### Mayesburg Items.

We are called on this week to speak of the death of one of the old pioneers of Bates county, uncle Austin Reeder. He died last Sunday the 14th, and was buried in the family grave yard on his farm. Uncle Aus. as he was familiarly called, came to this county about thirty-six years ago, and was the oldest settler at the time of his death, in the township; and I suppose one of the oldest in the county. When he came here, on horse back, from Virginia, his nearest neighbors were the Redford's and Cornet's on Big creek, about 18 miles. He settled on the farm he owned at his death, and like all the early settlers he took up land on a hill close to the timber and thought the great waste of prairie land worthless. Mr. Reeder is the father of a large family, most of whom are dead. His wife died soon after the war, and he never married again. He was taken prisoner during the war, and was held in prison at St. Louis a long time, where through bad treatment, he contracted a disease which he never overcame. Uncle Aus. was 75 years old and voted the democratic ticket fifty years. He is an uncle of our county treasurer, Oscar Reeder.

Mrs. Cannon is quite sick. Mrs. Carleton is improving. F. M. Staley went to Jackson county the first of the week to buy some cattle.

JAKE.

### Mens service Boots.

\$1.65

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### Servants' Wages.

It must be admitted that all dealings with female house servants are entrusted to women. They, then are responsible for the prices paid for the work they have to offer; and it is equally clear that they are paying for it at the ratio with which nothing else in the labor market is comparable. Are female servants scarce? Certainly not. Look at the crowded benches in our so-called "intelligence" (Heaven save the mark!) offices; glance at the long line of stercoraceous passengers, as they defile at Castle Garden from the crowded decks of our emigrant ships. Hundreds of women and girls are hastening to our shores from every part of Europe, asking for places in our kitchens. Is it that most of these are ignorant, and valueless to the housekeeper who must have skilled labor? No. Ignorant most of them certainly are, and many seem incapable of learning, yet the Irish girl who, if employed in Dublin, would consider herself well paid for her labor by £10, or at most £12, per annum, no sooner presses her foot upon American soil than she demands \$200.

More than any class of women in the world, if we except the indolent Asiatic, do American women need servants. We have not the robust frame nor the sturdy strength of the British matron or the German Hausfrau. Our climate is exhausting, our lives are varied and exciting, our frames are slight, and our nerves weak. We can do much with our heads, much planning and thinking, much arranging and directing. To supplement this we need the strong arms, the tireless backs, of the peasant women of the old world. If we were wise and sensible enough to pay them moderately but fairly, to make them dress suitably and live plainly, in every case where we now can have but one pair of hands to assist in the household work, while we make shift to do the rest, we might have two. Yes, there is no question that if the maid-of-all-work, who now receives sixteen dollars per month, and is fed "like one of the family," were to receive the same wages that an English housekeeper would pay, to eat what English servants are given to eat instead of our broils and roasts and dainty luxuries in the way of desserts, the jaded female head of our smaller American households would find that she could "keep two girls" without adding a dollar to her yearly expenses.

And why cannot this be done? Is it not a positive wrong that it should not be done? The poor of Europe are crowding our shores, demanding work, and there is none for them; begging for food and shelter, and suffering misery and lapsing into sin for want of decent homes and honest labor. Are not our women blind to their duty in giving one what is abundant for two, in keeping up an unnatural and unreasonable scale of prices for the benefit of a few? We have not waited for our employees to impress the boycott upon us; we have boycotted ourselves. Without reason, without outside pressure, in defiance of common sense, and to their detriment and ours, we insist upon a state of affairs that is a sarcasm upon our judgment, and a convincing proof that, whatever we may attain to in the future, men are very right yet in saying that we lack business knowledge and capacity, and show ourselves singularly unintelligent in regard to the conduct of affairs. — November Atlantic.

### Mt. Pleasant Literary.

The members of the Mt. Pleasant Literary Society met Thursday night last at the Tripp school house and reorganized their society for the winter season by placing Mr. W. J. Alsop in the chair and electing Miss Nannie Hevelin, secretary. By way of comment, this is the oldest literary organization in the county. It has been successfully carried on this the seventh successive winter, has a membership of more than 160, some of whom are now filling prominent positions of trust, and who can look back with pride to the pleasure and training received while participating in the exercises of this literary. The Programme for next Thursday evening is well arranged and consists of a melange of rhetorical exercises. Question for discussion, "Resolved that the eminent men owe their greatness more to circumstances than to talent." The door is open to all who desire to attend and the young especially are invited.

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### Obituary.

By the inevitable will of the supreme being another soul has passed to immortality. Another form will be mourned for among the loved home circle; another face will be missed among youthful and aged friends. On Saturday morning Nov. 13th, Robert Crawford, passed from life unto death. For some weeks, he had been confined to the house with a wound in his foot having accidentally cut himself. Patiently he bore his misfortune, when two weeks previous to his death he took the fever, blood poisoning, resulting in his death. All that was possible to prolong his life was done by loving hands, but God called. The deceased was born in Nicholas county, Ky., in 1861, having immigrated to Bates county with his parents in 1878 or '79. He had lived a life of noble usefulness, and sustained an irreproachable character. Among his numerous acquaintances he had not a known enemy. Bob as he was familiarly called, was a favorite with many. It was only to know him to become his friend. His place in society will not soon be filled, and there will linger in the memory of his friends a tender recollection of Bob. The last sad rites were performed with kindness, his funeral being preached by Rev. Givin and his body was interred in West Point cemetery. The tribute of respect that was manifested by the large concourse of friends at the burial ground, will ever remain a comfort to the bereaved family. In mourning for the beloved son and brother they have the sympathies of the community as well as the writer.

Earthly ties must be broken,  
Earthly friends must sever,  
Let us then place hope in Heaven,  
We may meet again, to part, no never!  
N. E. F.

Ladies Calf Button Shoes  
\$1.15

R. Weil & Co.  
North side square.

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This week we will talk Weather Strips. Why have the wind whistling through doors and windows when you can prevent it as well as the disagreeable rattle and noise attendant thereon, when you can buy for 2 1-2 cents per foot something that will prevent all this. If you want to see how successful they are examine the windows in the Bates Co. National Bank. For sale by  
Jewett & Hick

# WINTER IS HERE AT LAST

But it comes too late for our good. We have too many

## Winter Suits and Overcoats

on hand which we have determined to sell even at a sacrifice of our profits. Our loss is your gain, but we can not afford to carry them over. We are needing money

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\$11 00	Suits reduced to	\$9 00.
13 50	" "	10 00.
16 50	" "	13 50.
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20 00	" "	16 50.

Have lot of worsted overcoats which have been selling at \$15 50 and \$15 four different styles. Your choice of lot for \$10.

## Reduction of all kinds of Winter Clothing.

Bring this advertisement with you and these bargains, and we guarantee it will save you money.

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